

THE COURIER.

GEO. S. BAKER, PROPRIETOR.

LOUISBURG, JAN. 15, 1875.

Church Directory.

METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. F. L. Reid, Pastor. Services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Lecture every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. G. W. Newell, Pastor. 1st and 3rd Sabbaths at 11 a. m. Communion service, 1st Sabbath in Feb. May, Aug and Nov.

PATRIOTIC EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. M. H. Vaughan, Rector. Sunday school at 9 1/2 a. m. Services and sermon at 11 a. m., except on 5th Sunday, when the hour will be 7:30 p. m.

SPECIAL ITEMS.

We will send the COURIER and Godey's Ladies' Book, with beautiful Gold Chromo "Rescue," 12 months for \$4.50.

WANTED.—Ev'ry body that owes me a dollar to come forward and settle so that I can pay those that I owe. I mean what I say.

Mr. Y. E. Clifton informs us, that he will be with us through Christmas to make a special of making Pictures. He has a lot of white spending your Christmas money.

I have a large and varied stock of Goods on hand, which I will sell very cheap for CASH. Call and examine and I think you will be satisfied that I am offering my Goods exceedingly low.

We have received from L. A. Godey, the publisher of Godey's Ladies Book, a beautiful chromo, entitled, "The Rescue." This chromo is sent to every subscriber to the Ladies Book for 1875. Price of subscription to Ladies Book and COURIER, \$4.50.

We would respectfully call your attention to the new rich, and cheap Watches, Jewelry, Diamonds, Silver Ware, Clocks and fancy goods, at Youngs, Marble Front Jewelry Store, corner Sycamore & Bank streets, Petersburg, Va., Solid 18kt. plain Gold Rings for engagement and wedding purposes. Youngs, Celebrated Perfected Periscope Spectacles and Eye Glasses, will improve and benefit your eyesight.

Call and see them when you visit Petersburg.

Important Notice. If all the reports from the South be true the crop of cotton will be short. Speculators in the North will do (as they have done almost every year) all they can to keep prices down early in the season, and after getting all the good cotton in their hands, will sell the rice advance. Year after year the farmer gets generally the lowest prices, and the speculators the highest.

To all who wish to hold their cotton, I would say I am amply prepared to make liberal CASH advances on cotton charging interest at the rates of 6 per cent a year, no other charges.

W. S. MALLORY, Franklinton, N. C.

We will send the COURIER and the Louisville weekly Courier-Journal, postage prepaid on both papers, for one year, for \$3.50. The weekly Courier-Journal is the great family paper of the Southwest. It will, on December 31, 1874, distribute impartially \$10,000 in valuable presents among its subscribers, and every subscription sent through us will be entitled to a registered and numbered receipt for this distribution.

"Valdivia," a tale of the South, a magnificent serial story, will be commenced in the weekly Courier-Journal early in November. Send us \$3.50 and get both papers.

NOTICE! "The Life, Services and Speeches of Rev. Dr. Reid" is ready for delivery at Messrs. BARROW & PLEASANTS, Louisville, N. C. Every body call and get a copy at once.

Price hard cover, gilt edge, \$3.50. Cloth, \$2.00. W. H. PLEASANTS, Agt.

SELECT MUSIC SCHOOL.

Miss M. T. KING will open a select Music School on Monday, Jan. 11th. TERMS made known on application. Jan. 8th 1875.

STATE AND LOCAL.

The trees were not much broken by the sleet.

The Legislature reassembles on next Monday the 19th.

The new granite jail at this place, is nearly completed.

Over shoes and umbrellas have been in demand for several days.

We hear that the building of the new Masonic Temple in Raleigh, will soon begin.

Pay up your subscription for the COURIER, and you can read it with a much better conscience. Try it.

Mr. E. R. Stamps has sold the Enquirer-Southerner to Messrs. Jas. G. Charles and Walter P. Williamson.

The people of the county demand of the Commissioners, as their right, to know how the county money for the year 1874, was spent.

The bad boys in Kinston, have been playing havoc with the signs in that place, as well as mutilating and destroying other private property.

Anthony McGuire, a rock cutter in Raleigh, has been arrested and lodged in jail in that City, charged with stealing a silver watch from Mr. Jas. Barbee.

The Greensboro Gift Concert has been postponed until the 17th of March, at which time it is stated, the drawing will positively take place.

Fifteen Dollars per day, paid by the County Commissioners, for having their annual statement made out, and then not as the law provides. Hear it.

Talking about a small boy with a tin horn, a colley baby, or a party of young ladies discussing a new lunnet, they are nothing to wading about on a rainy day searching up itons.

The Commissioners of Franklin, positively refuse to enlighten the people of the county, as to the receipts and expenditures of the county money for the year 1874, as required by law.

The Committee appointed by the Board of Commissioners, to confer with us, as to the cost of having their annual statement printed, did not ascertain, what the cost would be.

We rise to make our bow to Mr. J. A. Stone, for building that new bridge across the ditch in front of the Post office. Call on Mr. Jones and tell him you will take that oyster supper.

The mean man is best known by the length of time he can bask in the warmth of the stove without himself putting a lump of coal in. This is a good time of the year to take a census of mean men.

Deputy Grand Master Jno. Nichols and Grand Secretary Donald Bain were in Charlotte on Monday, for the purpose of dedicating the new Masonic Lodge in that city and installing the officers of the said Lodge.

The Wilmington Journal, Daily has entered upon its 24th volume. The weekly on its 31st. We know of no paper in the State deserves more the support of the good people of N. C. than the Journal. Long may it prosper.

The annual statement, made by the commissioners, cost the county \$90. About \$15. per day, when the whole County could have supplied, for about \$1,000. They refused to have it done, notwithstanding the law directly says, they shall.

At the Masonic dinner in Wilmington on Monday, Major J. A. Engelhard responded to the toast: The Press—The mighty engine for the dissemination of thought. May it never be prostituted to base and ignoble purposes.

The County Commissioners, paid about \$15,000 per day to their Clerk, to have their annual statement made out, yet they refused to have it made according to law, on the score of economy.

The Commissioners voted their Clerk about \$15. per day for six days, for making out their annual statement, and had only one statement made out, when the law requires that there shall be ten, one for each township.

The State Executive Committee of the Conservative party, meets in Raleigh on the 20th inst., to consider matters of vital interest to the party. The members of the Conservative press of the State are also invited to be present.

Section 17, chapter 27 Battles Revisal, reads as follows: Any Commissioner who neglects to perform any duty required of him by law, as a member of the board, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable besides, to a penalty of \$200, for each offence.

Every day may be seen passing through our streets, wagons loaded with chairs, beds, bedsteads, tables, stools, buckets, piggins, tubs, and other household and kitchen furniture, the property of persons moving to their new homes for 1875.

COMBINATION.—We have received the first copy of the South since its combination with Crofatts Western World. The paper is much larger, and promises not to relax its efforts to advance the interest of the Southern States. Price \$3.00 per annum.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—We learn from correspondent Mr. J. R. Carlisle, of this county, was robbed by two men, one white and the other black, a few days since, near the railroad bridge at Halifax. The country is being infested with thieves and we warn all to be on the alert.

Roanoke News.—GANDER PULLING.—Some negroes indulged in this outrageous and disgusting pastime during Christmas week. If the tastes of an being so depraved as to be inclined to indulge in such, the laws of the land ought to prevent it, or punish it.

Ashville Citizen.—Read every advertisement in the COURIER, and you will not only be a wiser and better man, but it may be the means of saving you a good many dollars, for let me tell you, that the merchant who advertises liberally, will also deal liberally with his customers, this is an indisputable fact.

The County Commissioners of this County, refused by a unanimous vote, to have their annual statement, made public, as provided by law. Hear it Citizens of Franklin, they refused on the score of economy, when they voted to pay \$90, for one statement, which they had staked up in the Court House.

MISTAKE.—The Henderson Tribune, in quoting from the COURIER of the 8th, states that there were 42 marriage licenses issued in this (Franklin County) during the year 1874.—Should have been during the month of December. There were 177 issued during the year, 69 for white, and 108 for colored.

ORANGEBURG IN ASHES.—A fire broke out in Orangeburg S. C., about 1:30 a. m. on the 5th inst., which destroyed about thirty stores and dwellings, and causing a loss variously estimated at from a quarter to a half-million of dollars. The fire was caused by the carelessness of a servant girl. This is the third time Orangeburg has been destroyed by fire, and her citizens cannot well bear this great loss.

Summer no longer lingers in the lap of Winter, for on Thursday morning last, "the snow, the beautiful snow" fell, the first of the winter, and Friday the rain and hail came down, putting a glassy surface upon the ground; making navigation by land quite a dangerous business.

The roads between Louisville and Franklinton, is said to be almost impassable, they are so cut up by the wagons. Would it not be a good investment, for our Merchants and others who have teams on that road, to have it turpiked? Would not the saving in the wear and tear of the teams, and the increased number of pounds that they could pull over the roads, justify the outlay?

An exchange gets off the following on delinquent subscribers.—"Looking over an old ledger we see a long array of names of former subscribers who are indebted to us. Some of them have moved away and are lost to sight, although to memory dear. Others are carrying the contribution boxes in our most respectable churches; and others again are angels in heaven, but they owe us just the same."

The law is very plain and positive, that the Commissioners of the County, shall furnish a full and complete statement (to each township, or published in some newspaper in the county if there be one) of all the money received and expended by them, on account of the County. Yet, hear it citizens of Franklin, they by a unanimous vote, refuse to comply with the law, and you are left in darkness, as to the receipts, expenditures and liabilities of the county.

THE WAVERY MAGAZINE.—This is one of the largest and oldest literaries, published in the United States. It is filled with the choicest reading matter, each number complete in itself, for it contains no continued stories. The very best writers are employed on its columns. Price of subscription \$5.00; per annum, \$25.00 for 6 months, \$1.25 for 3 months.

Sample copies sent free on application. Address Moses A. Dow, Publisher, Boston Mass.

THE CHILDRENS FRIEND.—This is the name of a beautiful little paper, published at the Orphan Asylum, the first copy of which has been received.

We most earnestly wish this paper success, let our people see that it is properly sustained, it is only \$1.00 a year, and we do hope that Franklin County will try to make itself the banner county in the number of subscriptions. We will take pleasure in forwarding the names of all who wish to subscribe. Come up friends and let us send the Childrens Friend, a long list.

GOLD FARMING.—Mr. J. K. Spencer of this County, raised, last year on 4 acres of land, using 1 ton Guano, 5 bales cotton, weighing on an average 420 lbs also 41 barrels corn on 6 acres.

He made also 4900 pounds oats, and cut and saved 6000 pounds hay. This without any extra labor. We challenge the County to beat him, six years ago when he moved to the plantation upon which he now lives, the first year he only made on an average about 400 pounds seed cotton to the acre. He has improved his land every year, until he has made it one of the best and most productive farms in the County.

COTTON FACTORY.—Col. J. F. Jones, informs us that he has received most of the machinery for his cotton factory, and will soon begin the spinning of yarn. Col. Jones' Factory is situated on Sandy Creek, about 9 miles from this place, on the best water power in the County. He has only machinery sufficient to spin about 100 blocks per day. His factory is built with the view of soon placing looms in it, for the purpose of making plain and striped cloth. Col. Jones is one of our most enterprising citizens, and we hope that this venture, may prove of great pecuniary interest to him. Such vim and pluck deserves success.

On of the funniest things on record is that "grand emancipation celebration" in Wilmington last Friday, in which black, white and tan was so mixed up that it is hard to tell those emancipation was being celebrated the black or white niggers? When white men stoop so low as to mix up in any such hypocritical style, and in a manner to call forth the contempt of even the negro himself, we think the laws of decency and a common self-respect call for a social separation that is positive and final.

The following circular has been issued by Postmaster General Jewell.

On and after the first of January all printed matter of the second class destined for Canada will be treated as though destined for the United States. The arrangement with Canadian postal authorities being that it shall be delivered free of charge. All matter of this class coming into our offices from Canada will be delivered free of charge.

The same rule applies to transient newspapers and postal cards. On and after February 1st 1875, the single letter rate to Canada will be three cents, prepayment obligatory, and all letters received from Canada will be delivered free of charge.

COTTON MARKETS. Louisville, Jan 7th 12 1/2 Cotton Petersburg, Jan. 24. 13 1/2 Cotton Norfolk. 15 1/2 Cotton Raleigh 15 1/2

New Advertisements. EAGLE HOTEL. Louisville, N. C. A. D. Green PROPRIETOR.

The present proprior has leased the Eagle Hotel, (formerly occupied by James Dent) for a number of years. He is prepared to accommodate regular and transient boarders, has nice rooms, well furnished and fitted up in the best style. He has also large and convenient rooms for salesmen to display their samples. The table is daily supplied with the best market affords. He will spare no pains in making his boarders comfortable, and hopes he will receive a liberal patronage from the public. Jan. 8th 1875.

DISOLUTION. The Firm of King, White & Shaw, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, either partner will sign the name of the firm, in making settlements of the business. All persons indebted to us are earnestly requested to come forward and make prompt payments. Those who cannot pay in full before March Court, and desire longer indulgence will be expected to settle up by note with good security. We return our sincere thanks to the public for the liberal patronage bestowed on us.

JOHN G. KING, THOMAS WHITE, W. M. SHAW. Jan. 1st 1875 4-w.

I most gratefully return my thanks to my friends and the public generally, for the very liberal patronage to the late firm of King, White & Shaw, and earnestly recommend my successors to your favor.

Jno. G. KING, Jan 8-7-w.

COPARTNERSHIP.

The undersigned, Successors to King, White & Shaw, have associated together under the Style and Firm of

WHITE & SHAW.

for the purpose of conducting a general mercantile business in Louisville for CASH, or on time, by special arrangement, with PROMPT PAYING CUSTOMERS only. Thanking the past patronage, we trust by strict personal attention to business and liberal dealing, to merit a continuance of public patronage.

THOMAS WHITE, W. M. SHAW.

THE GREAT FERTILIZER.

RAW BONE SUPER PHOSPHATE.

1500, Bags

of the above popular FERTILIZER, from the Manufacturer, in GOOD DRY order, in STORE and ready for delivery.

In order that none may be disappointed this year in securing a supply of this highly successful Manure, we request our customers to call and get it at once.

PRICE TWO DOLLARS per ton less than last year. Special contracts will be made with those desiring to purchase for cotton.

White & Shaw, Manufacturers Agents. Jan. 15-6-w.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

Having finished taking an inventory of the LARGE STOCK of Goods purchased of the late Firm of KING, WHITE & SHAW. We are now prepared to offer to the CASH TRADE, many very decided gains.

Especially in Men's Ready Made Clothing, Ladies and Gents' Hats, Cloths for Men and Boys wear, Boots and Shoes of all kinds, Hardware, Crockery, Harness, Saddles, &c.

Among the goods just received, we offer a new lot of C-10s, A Large lot of Cotton Goods.

100 Barrels Flour. Bought very low, and shipped at special low freight.

Rio and Laguayra Coffee, C-and Extra C-Sugar, Bu & Sides, Bulk & Bacon Shoulders, Bagging and Ties.

All for Sale at lowest rates. White & Shaw, Boarding and Day SEMINARY, For Young Ladies. LOUISBURG, N. C.

The eighth session of the above seminary will open promptly Wednesday 13 January 1875, and continue full twenty weeks.

TERMS. Board per session including washing, lights, Fuel and Furnished Rooms, \$ 75 00. English Branches in full 12 50-15 00. French and Latin each, 5 00. Music on Piano, 20 00. Guitar, 15 00. No charge for use of Instruments. No extras or incidentals. Board one half in advance. Tuition at close of Session.

For us who live in the County going home Friday evening, and returning Monday morning, charged correspondingly less.

Circulars sent on application. Miss CORNELIA A. ARNSHAW, Principal, With first class Assistants.

MUSIC SCHOOL. The Spring Session of Miss Louisa Strother's Music School will open on the 11th inst.

Terms per session \$15.00. Use of instrument 2.50. Miss Strother, returns her thanks for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, and respectfully asks a continuance of the same.

Very Respectfully Miss Louisa Strother. Jan 8-7-w.

R. W. FULLER.

Bring the money to my Store and you will carry home a BARGAIN.

I have several sets of handbooks for sale, which I will sell at low prices.

75 Barrels "TAR RIVER"-Family, MANUFACTURED EXPRESSLY FOR BARROW & PLEASANTS, LOUISBURG, N. C. PRICE—7.50.

25 Barrels "Louisburg"-Family, MANUFACTURED EXPRESSLY FOR BARROW & PLEASANTS, LOUISBURG, N. C. PRICE—\$8.50.

25 Barrels "XXX"-Family, MANUFACTURED EXPRESSLY FOR BARROW & PLEASANTS, LOUISBURG, N. C. Price—\$8.50.

In addition to our stock of Flour we are receiving many other goods making our stock for superior to any in the place, and we desire our friends to know that we bought them to sell. We shall keep constantly on hand a large supply of meat of all kinds and shall sell at the lowest figures. Liberal advancements made on cotton placed in our hands for sale or shipment.

BALD MOUNTAIN ALL RIGHT. There is no cause for excitement.—The booming noise daily heard is caused by the large quantity of flour being moved at BARROW & PLEASANTS, Wholesale Grocery Store, and the Great Excitement.

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Their Stock is the largest in Louisville, having arrived within the last week. In addition, they are offering

TEN THOUSAND Dollars worth of all kinds of Dry Goods at greatly reduced prices. They have the largest stock of Goods in Louisville, and they intend to sell them to make room for others to arrive.—Don't buy any where, until our Stock and prices have been examined.

Barrow & Pleasants, Louisville, N. C.

HEADQUARTERS.

Barrow & Pleasants, Wholesale & Retail Grocers, AND Commission Merchants. LOUISBURG, N. C.

We take this method of informing the people of Franklinton and adjoining counties that we intend, after the first of January, 1875, to conduct the

WHOLESALE & RETAIL Grocery and Commission business in all its various branches, having made all necessary arrangements with Manufacturers, Millers and Pork Packers, and having made

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS with the Rail Roads and Transportation Companies, thereby securing the very lowest possible freight, and having ample means to

PAY CASH for all of our goods, we intend to sell them much lower than they have ever been sold in this market before. To Merchants and Farmers who desire to buy in package, in less quantities than a car load, we will guarantee to sell at "Northern Prices—Freight added."

We are now receiving the large lot of Flour ever offered for sale in this market, manufactured expressly for our House, which we are offering at greatly reduced prices. We warrant every barrel to be as represented.—We call special attention to the following Brands which cannot be had any where else.

80 Barrels "TAR RIVER"—Extra, MANUFACTURED EXPRESSLY FOR BARROW & PLEASANTS, LOUISBURG, N. C. PRICE—\$6.50.

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